

# THE GLEICHEN CALL

VOLUME 48 NO. 52

Authorized as second class mail, GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1956  
Post Office Department, Ottawa.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00

## Legion W.A. Hold Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the W. A. to the Canadian Legion was held last Thursday evening in the Legion Hall with some 20 members present.

The president, Mrs. R. Oliver called the meeting to order. The Flag Bearers presented the flags to the east, while the other members sang O, Canada. The roll call was answered by the officers and executive present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Business arising out of these minutes were as follows: The committees for this year are:

Sick committee—Mrs. R. Schmidt and Mrs. E. Bell.

Flag Bearers—Mrs. E. Krause and Mrs. M. Campbell.

Chaplain—Mrs. L. Jones.

Organist—Mrs. A. Kilcup.

Press reporter—Mrs. F. McLeay.

Care of T.T.—Mrs. A. Fontaine. Social committee—Mrs. W. Blaney, Mrs. M. Thompson and Mrs. Gooch.

The special effort for the year is the polo fund to which organization \$250 was donated.

A special committee was appointed. This consists of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. M. Bogstie, Mrs. F. Wilson and Mrs. I. Bogstie. The rally will be held on March 23.

The committee on the new cup boards are to report at the next meeting. After the usual March of Dimes the meeting came to a close. The next meeting will be held in the Legion Hall on April 12th at 8 p.m.

## OBITUARY

### MERVIN PAUL HIPP

Mervin Paul Hipp died suddenly in Calgary Saturday afternoon. He was about quit work when he collapsed and died. Mr. Hipp was 43 years of age and with his family had lived in Gleichen for several years being employed with the Standard Gravel Company. Sometime ago they moved to Calgary.

He was born in Expanse, Sask., and moved to Hay River, N.W.T. in 1948 and moved to Gleichen in 1950.

At the time of his death he was employed as a burnerman by Light Weight Aggregates of Canada, Ltd.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, a daughter, Sharon, a son Evan, all of Calgary; his mother Mrs. Cora Boos of Gleichen a brother Delbert Hipp of Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. Harold Wolf of Regina.

The funeral took place in Calgary Tuesday afternoon.

## Town And District

Miss Radni of For McLeod, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBean of Stobart, for a few weeks.

Rev. Wm. Morrison left by train on Sunday evening after the evening service for Toronto, Ottawa and Deep River, Ont. He expects to return next week. The church services will be conducted on March 18th by the Salvation Army.

The Home and School Association will hold their next meeting in the auditorium of the school on Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Russell Collier, principal of the Bow Valley High School in Cluny. It is hoped to have the program planned for the February meeting which was postponed on account of the bad roads. All members and friends are urged to attend the meeting.

Miss Donna MacCallum, R.N., left last night for Cody, Wy. to resume her duties in the hospital there. She has been in Gleichen for the past three months visiting her mother.

The annual spring Get-together of the Gleichen and District Picnic Association will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Centre Street, Calgary, on Saturday, March 31st, at 7:30 p.m. Moving pictures will be shown of Australia and New Zealand and a pleasant social

evening is anticipated.

Gordon Murdock had the misfortune to have his home in Arrowwood destroyed by fire Friday morning. The neighbors helped to save a considerable amount of furniture, equipment and clothing. The fire started alongside the chimney up stairs and took some time to work down thus giving the neighbors time to move household effects. Mrs. Murdock and the youngest children were alone in the house when the smoke was first noticed. Mr. Murdock was at his work and the other three children were at school. Several years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Murdock lived in Gleichen their home was destroyed by fire. At the time all the family were spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Law of Hussar have moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sands. Mr. Law is taking over the position vacated by Mr. Sands.

For the second successive year more than 50,000 bottles of blood were collected in Alberta in 1955. Although the 1955 total was 51,156 bottles, it was a drop of six percent from 1954's total of 54,330 bottles. According to Dr. Buchanan, this trend is true of the service across Canada, and he attributed part of the fault to the fact there was no appeal made for any special project such as for gamma globulin or other blood fractions.

Permanent city clinics in Calgary and Edmonton collected 20,174 bottles but the field mobiles collected 30,982. He urged that city donors be encouraged to attend the clinics.

During the year 32,086 bottles were given 16,471 patients at an average of two 500ccs. per patient. Of the remaining blood collected 834 pools of liquid plasma were shipped to the Connaught Laboratories for fractionation.

Rh and other blood group investigations totalled 35,039 samples processed, and this has become a major part of the work offered freely to the medical profession and through them, to the public.



CBC news service now celebrating its fifteenth anniversary processes more than three million words of incoming copy a day in the preparation of radio and TV newscasts for Canadians. Five nationally known newscasters are pictured above in the CBC's central news room looking at a news

script prepared for one of the CBC's first newscasts fifteen years ago. (L to R) Lamont Tilden, Larry Henderson, Frank Herbert, Harry Mannis and Earl Cameron. Approximately 100 editors and writers are employed in news gathering and editing for CBC radio and TV newscasts.

## The Ottawa Letter

### SMALL LOANS ACT

This act stipulates that lenders of amounts between \$1.00 and \$500 who wish to charge more than 12 percent must obtain a license and must report to the superintendent of Insurance. This does not apply to loans over \$500 or to loans where the interest charged is less than 12 percent.

The new Act proposes to regulate loans up to \$1,500 and to graduate the rates as the cost of arranging small loans is relatively higher than that for large amounts.

The small loan business is carried on in a big way in the United States and the rates go up to three percent per month.

The new bill proposes much lower rates, provides against splitting of loans and insists that the figures embrace all costs.

In Canada in 1940 twenty million was loaned under this act and now the amount annually borrowed is ten times that amount.

Many people at times get into financial difficulties and there should be some source of getting temporary loans from small loan companies.

The profits of the companies will be inquired into as the claim is that one per cent per month would put them out of business.

Since 1941 the banks have been permitted to take chattel mortgages but the chartered banks are rather reluctant to go into the small loan business.

There was a debate on this bill and all parties favored the principal of the bill and agreed on second reading.

The whole problem will be explored by a committee when witnesses will be examined, statements studied and amounts spent by the companies on salaries, advertising taxes, etc., will be considered before any action is taken.

Recently there have been many applications to parliament for charters to construct pipe lines. In order to have uniformity and to treat all alike, a Pipeline Bill was passed and all applications must comply with its terms. The object

of nearly all the proposals is to convey Alberta gas or oil to the east to the west or to the south.

The largest one of all is the Trans-Canada Pipeline and, if constructed the cost will be about \$350,000,000. Mr. Tanner, who was an Alberta cabinet minister, is the president of this company and he is familiar with every phase of the great undertaking. If money can be obtained, this line will convey gas from Alberta to Manitoba and Ontario and, perhaps, the U.S. if the commission in Washington gives its approval. It will be from 30 to 36 inches in diameter.

The Hydro-Carbons Bill proposes to give a charter to a company to construct a 6 inch pipe line from Alberta to Winnipeg to

convey propane and butane in liquid form.

These products can be used by customers all along the line as tractor fluid and for many other purposes.

These products will be removed from the natural gas at the well head, stored and transported, so really nothing is wasted. The pipe line will cost about \$30,000,000. line will cost about \$30,000,000.

The oil pipe lines are in operation. The large one from Alberta to Superior has enough steel in it to construct a thousand miles of main line railway. It took 64,000,000 gallons of oil to fill it and the oil that was first put in at Edmonton on October 4th reached the Great Lakes on December 4th.

F. W. GERSAW.



It's grain ... Ask us!

PARRISH & HEIMBECKER LTD.

Grain Receivers, Whippers and Exporters  
An old established firm with a reputation for doing business right.

Head office - Grain Exchange Bldg. - Winnipeg

BRANCHES: CALGARY - TORONTO - MONTREAL

## Mr. FARMER

Are YOU Ready for Spring?

Have your Tractor Radiator Cleaned and repaired NOW AT

RADIATORS ALBERTA LTD.

625 - 3RD AVE. WEST, CALGARY

FAST AND EFFICIENT SERVICE. REASONABLE

PRICES

## How to buy a car

(and get the most for your money)

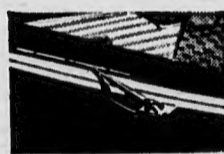
Look for beauty that lasts. For example, Plymouth's taut, tailored lines mean that it will look modern for years, have consistently higher value.

Find out about the hidden values—such as Plymouth's sturdy box-type frame, Oriflow shock absorbers, and 2-cylinder front brakes—that give you more car for your money.

Compare engine features like the floating oil intake and shrouded fan on Plymouth Sixes and V-8's... features that mean lower repair bills, continued high power, in the years ahead.

And these are just a few of Plymouth's quality features. Your Plymouth dealer can show you many more. See him soon.

With all of its high-quality features, a Plymouth is easy to buy!



A DOZEN SAFETY FEATURES... like electric windshield wipers... Safety-Rim wheels... safety door latches... independent parking brake... are standard. Full-time power steering and power brakes are available.



ROUNDED COMBUSTION CHAMBERS of the Plymouth V-8 help give better mileage, prevent carbon hot spots that steal power. Up to 200 h.p. for instant response.

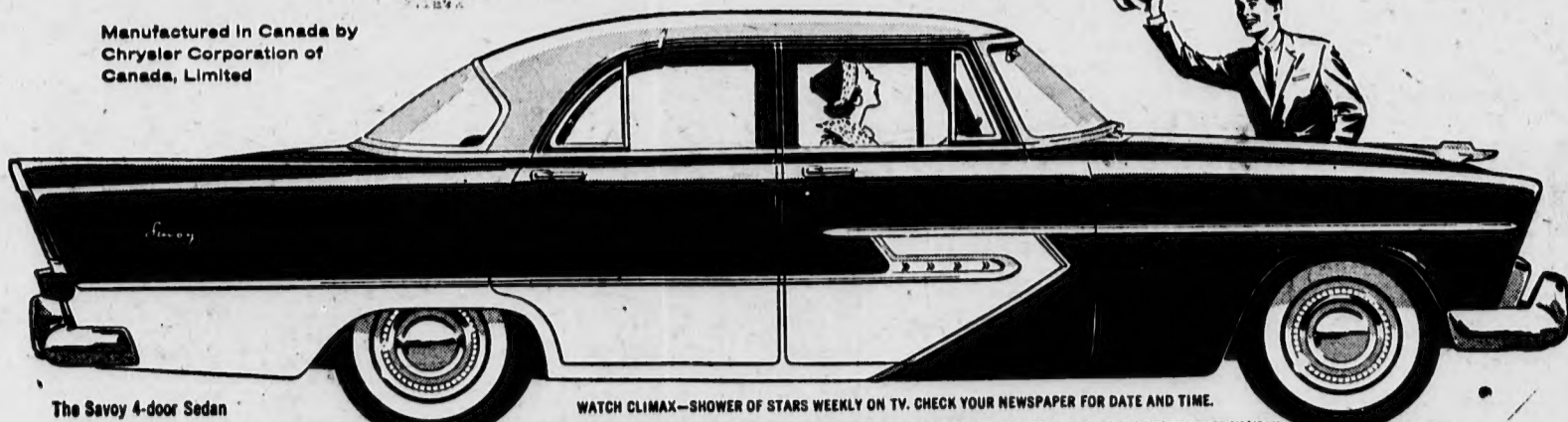


PUSH-BUTTON DRIVE SELECTOR with Plymouth's Power-Flite automatic transmission can be yours. It's the modern way to drive. Conveniently located at driver's left.

PLUS extended-tip spark plugs for greater fuel economy, 12-volt electrical system for hotter spark, rotary-type oil pump, and scores of other quality features.

# PLYMOUTH 6 or V8

WITH THE FORWARD LOOK



The Savoy 4-door Sedan

WATCH CLIMAX—SHOW OF STARS WEEKLY ON TV. CHECK YOUR NEWSPAPER FOR DATE AND TIME.

## Gleichen Sales And Service



CHARLES MEE, 17-year-old Barrington, Ill., high school student, wanted some first-hand advice to write a paper on Russia's treaty letters. He claims he completed a trans-Atlantic call to the Kremlin and talked with the Soviet Premier.

## GARDEN NOTES

## Should sow grass seed early-- thrives in cool, damp weather

Either in new lawns or repairing, we sow grass seed early. Grass thrives when the weather is cool and damp. Grass seed usually comes in packaged mixtures. The reason is simple. We want some early seed that will germinate and grow quickly to provide some green and will also provide some shade for the slower germinating, finer and more permanent sorts. Also it is a well known agricultural fact that a mixture of grasses or clovers will give a thicker stand usually than a single variety sown alone. For very specialized purposes such as bowling or putting greens we may use a single variety, but for the ordinary lawn, mixtures are best.

Lawns should be as level and the soil as fine as possible before any seed is sown and that job is best done on a windless day. Directions regarding the amount

of seed should be followed carefully. Too many people seem to forget that grass is a crop and it will appreciate fertilizer and watering just like any other crop. A well fed lawn on good soil will soon crowd out most weeds.

## Real foundation—

Good seed is the very foundation of any successful garden. In this matter it is well to remember that we live in Canada and in this country we have our own sort of climate, soil and weather. For that reason it is most advisable to make sure that we get seed, and nursery stock especially selected for growing in Canada, hardy and vigorous and that will mature or bloom in our own particular climate. If we stick to the Canadian seed catalogue from any reputable house we cannot go wrong. Because every seed or plant that is listed there has been actually tested in Canada, has been grown successfully in own climate and is specially suited to Canadian conditions.

Thousands of words have been written about the ideal type of garden soil and much more will be written. But it's a simple matter really, in spite of some of the big technical words that are often used. As a matter of fact almost anyone, unless he lives up on the permafrost, can build up an ideal garden soil if nature has not already provided something equally good right at his door.

Virtually all plants, annual or perennial, big and especially little, prefer what the experts term an open rich loam. This simply means a soil that is loose, that will dry fairly quickly and without baking hard. This permits the roots to go down easily and well, and it also holds moisture and absorbs sunshine. If one can dig the soil easily, if it crumbles when dug, rather than packs, then it is open enough. If it is hard and refuses to crumble, then we simply make it more open by digging in manure, or green mulch like grass clippings, weeds or a cover crop of rye or oats or buckwheat or almost anything that will eventually decompose and mix with the soil.

If, on the other hand, our garden is sandy, we follow almost the same course and dig in lots of green stuff and manure to provide some body and water holding ability.

Of course one does not create ideal garden soil overnight or even over one season. It may take a year or so, particularly if the original is hard sub-soil clay or something similar. In this connection it would be advisable to speed matters with an application of one of the soil conditioners now on the market. These will open up even the toughest clay if applied properly. The main thing with garden soil, as with regular farming operations, is to keep plowing or digging in all the vegetable refuse we can get hold of. It is also an excellent idea to have a compost heap.

## Standard for 'educated' man must be high

Is there a standard for an "educated" man?

Prof. H. G. Forder, New Zealand mathematician of international reputation, has given a definition of what man should have achieved in order to call himself truly educated.

By this definition, the educated man must have:

Studied two foreign languages and become master of his own.

Gained an idea of the course of western history and a view of his own life in that setting.

Read most of the important books and learned something from them.

Acquired some knowledge of western philosophy.

Cultivated an interest in music or art generally.

Must be "educated"

Professor Forder claims that the world's scientific men must be "educated" to protect civilization. Government, he says, will ultimately be in the hands of scientists and experts—"and a body of men trained only in science would be the last sort of people I would like to trust my destiny to."

As an example, he quoted a resolution passed some years ago by a scientific congress advocating calendar reform. The proposal was a "nice symmetrical one", but it showed lack of knowledge of past controversies on the subject, and "pushed aside" the traditions of Jews and Christians as of no importance.

"Scientific men without a wider background, would do that sort of thing in large issues as in small."

## Strictly Fresh

Until world leaders learn that "peace" isn't spelled "piece," as in "a piece of a neighboring nation," there can't be much hope of even a small slice being hacked from the world's military potential.

Wondering how to get some seemingly impossible task accomplished? Leave several small boys in the vicinity of the job and tell them "don't touch" before you walk out of sight.

Fellow across the desk from us says that the hardest part of his

## LOAFER!!



day's work is convincing his wife that he's put in a hard day's work.

Wife of the man who runs the lunch counter near the office makes the coffee he sells. There's a fellow who has ample grounds for divorce.

To smooth wife's ruffled feathers, brush gently with a crisp, green bill of respectable denomination.

## Wheat mixture valuable feed

Lower grade wheats have always had a place in livestock feeding. Research workers have shown that a mixture of wheat, oats and barley results in more economical gains than either oats or barley. Wheat as a feed is valuable from the standpoint of higher protein content than these two other grains.

Whatever type of grain is fed, don't overlook the need for mineral supplements. Swine particularly need this addition of minerals to provide a well-balanced diet.

In addition the wheat germ provides a valuable source of Vitamin E, the anti-sterility vitamin. As far as sheep are concerned, there is strong experimental evidence that lack of Vitamin E may often be the one cause of stiff lamb disease.

# The Pattern Shop

## FLOWER APRON

Stunning new apron made from remnants



7113

by Alice Brooks

Stunning new apron, fashioned of remnants in the form of a big beautiful flower! You'll want several of these gay serving styles for yourself — for gifts, bazaars!

Pattern 7113: Embroidery transfer, directions for making this "flower" apron, 18 inches long

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to:

Household Arts Department, Department P.P.L.,

60 Front Street W., Toronto

Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

Order our ALICE BROOKS Needlecraft Catalogue. Enjoy pages and pages of exciting new designs — knitting, crochet, embroidery, iron-ons, toys and novelties! Send 25 cents for your copy of this wonderful book now. You'll want to order every design in it!

## Fashions

Week's sew-thrifty



4768

12-20

by Anne Adams

Look smart, look neat in this workdress-sundress-playdress that goes everywhere! See by the diagram how EASY this is. No fitting problems, wraps and ties. No ironing worries, opens flat. Make it now. Sew-easy and sew-thrifty; make several of different fabrics.

Pattern 4768: Misses' Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16 takes 4 1/2 yards 35-inch fabric.

Send thirty-five cents (35c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to:

Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Department P.P.L.,

60 Front Street W., Toronto

## FOR YOU TO MAKE

Space-saving cabinets and folding stool

This stool has a modern look yet the folding steps are exact copies of a stool that has been in use for more than fifty years. It is 25-inches high which is just right to make a good seat and to push back under a table when the kitchen chores are done. The steps may be turned down for reaching high shelves. Steps provide maximum safety when the



CABINET SPACE-SAVERS

PATTERN 413

stool is used as a ladder. The pattern gives tracing diagrams for all shaped parts, list of materials needed and directions for assembling. The price of pattern 382 is 35c. For \$1.50 additional the Kitchen Remodeling Packet of five standard size patterns will be sent postpaid.



FOLDING STEP STOOL

PATTERN 382

Many steps may be saved if cabinets for things in constant use are near the stove and sink. It is with this in mind that these space-savers were planned. They are designed to fit common sizes of pots and pans and the usual containers for seasonings. Some are on the shelves and others are fitted to cabinet doors. The length dimensions are variable to fit space in your kitchen. The shelf racks may be arranged in different ways as needed. They may be made of scraps as pieces are all small. The pull-out pan rack is on rollers. The terraced dish rack gives easy access to everything. Pattern 413 is 35c. The Kitchen Handles Packet of five patterns of other step-savers is \$1.50 postpaid.

Address order to:

Home Workshop Pattern Service, Department P.P.L., 4433 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

## Fly freight cars between N.Z. islands

To meet sudden demands in one or other of the islands of New Zealand, railway freight cars are being flown across Cook Strait between the two islands.

It is believed to be the first time anywhere that railway rolling stock has regularly been transported by air.

The most remarkable aspect of the operation is that under conditions existing in New Zealand it is far cheaper to send the freight cars by air than by sea.

The railways department, which operates all New Zealand lines, also operates an air freight service between the two islands. To cope with the flow of freight, planes often have to fly one way empty or lightly loaded after bringing a full cargo the other way.

When a demand arises for the transfer of railway freight cars, one is put aboard every available flight in which space is available on back loading.

The cost of flying a freight car between the two islands is thus only the loading and unloading expenses, about \$14. To ship a car the same distance costs about \$140, and shipping space is often not available when required. 3183

## Train with Breakfast club

By WALT ABRAMS, Chairman Track and Field Committee, A.A.U. of C., (Sask. Branch)

One of the most enjoyable ways to train for Track and Field is by forming a Breakfast Club. I'll give you the idea and you can provide any variations you wish to suit your local needs.

My Breakfast Club meet at 7:00 in the morning. That means we're in proper clothing by then and ready for 15 minutes of strenuous exercises. The S.R.M. office can provide you with a list which aids your particular event and schedule for training. If you have a coach, good! but if not, sit down together and plan your weeks work. Each person is responsible for his own particular load.

I would suggest keeping a card which you check off after doing the various events you are interested in. Start slowly and increase your load each week. Have a competition against last week's mark every Friday and watch your improvement. If you haven't a coach obtain pamphlets from Sports College, Toronto, at a nominal price and study them.

This workout lasts until 8:00 a.m. when it's time for showers. If these are unavailable divide in pairs for rub-downs or use a rough towel and give yourself a thorough rubbing before dressing. You'll feel much better afterwards.

Now you are really ready for breakfast. I have seen clubs from two members to 90 members. In the former, the two boys ate week and week about at the other's home so mother had to prepare early breakfast only every other week. The more members the less times it has to be done. In the

latter case, breakfast was provided by the school board in the Home Economics room and was supervised by the coach. Table captains were appointed, grace was said, and the coach moved around checking work cards, while the athletes ate.

The club could be varied to a Supper Club, although it's fun to train in the morning and as it's always more fun to do things in groups you will find that you are really getting in shape and enjoying every minute of it.

## Duke and Hope film co-stars

Britain's newest film star is the Duke of Edinburgh. He has taken up acting to help his favorite charity, the National Playing Fields Association, with Bob Hope as a co-star.

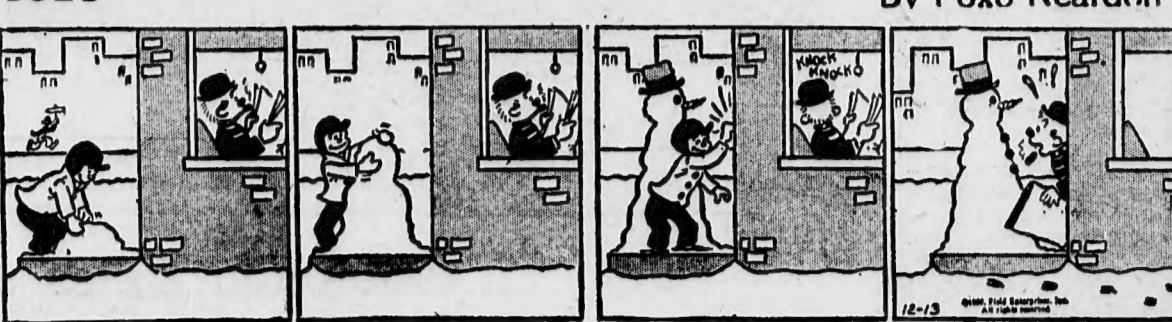
The movie lasts five minutes. It opens with the Duke taking a swipe at a cricket ball in a game with Britain's top players. The scene is contrasted with pictures of children endangering their lives by playing on London's back streets.

Next you see the Duke at Wembley Stadium, talking over this need for playing fields with British sportsmen. Bob Hope turns up as a schoolboy in cricket gear, pleading for somewhere to play.

The movie took two months to make. It will be shown at practically every theatre in Britain.

Waterloo station, in London, handles 664 trains daily.

## BOZO



By Foxo Reardon



economy grade red cedar shingles do the job best...cost less



Fair weather or foul, only genuine red cedar shingles give the protection and natural insulation your farm buildings need. And, in the economy grades, real cedar remains your one best buy in a quality building material! See your lumber dealer about shingles soon, and now send for free folders to make planning easier.

FREE! Send coupon for these three helpful booklets.

RED CEDAR SHINGLE BUREAU  
880 Burrard Street, Vancouver 1, B. C.

Gentlemen: Please send my copies of the booklets: "Roof and Wall Shingling Made Easy," "Genuine Red Cedar Shingle Roofs and Walls," and "Certigra Grade Handbook of Red Cedar Shingles."

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## KICK BACK

By KATHRN BEMIS

HENRY HALL came breezing into his suburban bungalow. No Mandy in the kitchen, no wife Grace in sight! "Grace will warm up something and call it dinner!" he sputtered. "Why does she play bridge on Mandy's day off?" But after living ten years with a bald-headed, flat-chested little scrimp of a man like himself, a modest-salaried manager of a women's apparel shop, he couldn't blame Grace for craving entertainment.

He switched on a lamp in the living room and settled into his chair by the radio. His gaze lighted on his encyclopedia. "Have to get a weighty subject for my Chamber of Commerce speech next week," he said to himself, going over to the bookcase.

He took out the first volume his hand touched. Perhaps a little Shakespeare would brighten his talk. He started as something flew out from a leaf, zigzagged to the rug.

A ten dollar bill! He snatched it up, stuffed it into his billfold. Grace, hiding her money in books! He yanked out another masterpiece, shook it. Two more tens fluttered before Henry's eyes.

"Well, I'll be—" Henry was bereft of words. But now he got to work in earnest. With utter disregard of fine morocco bindings, he violently yanked and flirled each book in turn. It was an astonishing performance. Within a few minutes, he had shaken down two hundred dollars, instead of meaty knowledge, from the awe-inspiring tomes.

He neatly replaced the books, laughed aloud. Grace—afraid of banks! High time she was taught a lesson!

He ran upstairs to his clothes closet, stuffed the twenty tens into the coat pocket of his old odd job brown suit.

But from that night on, Henry was worried. The allowance he gave Grace was small. She must have scrimped on household expenses a long time to save that money. What sinister project was she planning?

So he was greatly relieved one evening when she met him at the door and quavered, "Oh, Henry. I've been robbed!"

Henry managed to look concerned. He asked, "Robbed? What's gone?"

"Two hundred dollars I saved from the house-money! I hid it in the encyclopedia! I've slaved—done without Mandy days on end—saved what I would have paid

her—"

She broke into sobs. Henry led her into the living room, pulled her down beside him on the sofa. "Now, now," he began, "you should put your money in banks. Maybe this will be a lesson to you."

"Yes, Henry," dabbing her nose with a handkerchief.

"Besides—it's unfair to Mandy. She has five youngsters to feed on her weekly wages. If you phone her at the last minute not to come, it's not fair. At least we can afford Mandy and I don't ask you to slave."

"I know, Henry—but she can always go to the welfare—we have to buy whatever we need."

"What—for gripes' sake—do you need now?" demanded Henry. "A larger electric refrigerator. And now we can't have one!"

Her bitter disappointment overcame his desire to punish her. He jumped up, saying, "Wait! Just a minute!"

He raced upstairs to his clothes closet. He reached into its dark confines for his old brown coat. He grew panicky. Nothing hanging here had the feel of that coat! Cold sweat broke out all over him. He switched on the light, ran his hand along the row of suits swinging from the clothespole. Carefully. The brown suit had unaccountably disappeared!

"Where in the dickens is my old brown suit?" he called downstairs. "That moth catcher? I warned you I'd give that rag away or burn it up! But I did even better. The old clothes man gave me fifty cents for it!"

"Good—grief!" Henry slumped into the nearest chair.

"Henry—darling! What is it? Are you ill?"

"I—I must have run downstairs—too fast," he evaded.

From now on, Henry was a changed man. Finding that old brown suit had become his obsession. Then one morning when giving instructions to one of his saleswomen, he abruptly wheeled about, dashed out to the street. He grabbed a passing man by the collar of his shabby brown coat, demanding, "Where'd you get that suit?"

The voice of the stranger shook with fear of the madman he judged Henry Hall to be. "Gris & Griscom made it for me—five years ago," he said conciliatingly.

"Ha!" jeered Henry, not relaxing his hold. "Gris & Griscom made that suit for me—the label's inside! Smart, aren't you?"

"What's coming off here?" snapped a policeman, thrusting Henry aside.

"This man's wearing my suit—he's got the money—he's—"

Being shoved into a police-car halted Henry's accusations, but he was too drunk with anger even to feel humiliated.

After the matter had been talked out before the police sergeant and Henry was convinced that the stranger had once been affluent enough to buy custom-made suits and was now clothed in one of them, he returned to the shop, a chastened man.

Mandy's black face wore a broad grin that night when she placed the beef roast before Henry. She said, "Mr. Hall—you know what? My boy fren' looks swell in your ol' brown suit he bought off'en that ol' cios' man. He's sure generous, too."

"What's that?" asked the suddenly alert Henry.

"You see, we's fixin' to git married, Mr. Hall. Not havin' steady work, I ain't saved much, but that man's makin' up fur it! He's already bought me a white 'lectric 'frigrater—big as two like you'all's got!"

## 60,000 Job classifications

Every known occupation in the world will be classified by the International Labour Organization in time for the 1960 population census if its present classification program is completed as planned. For some years now the I.L.O., as the organization mainly concerned with labor problems, has been trying to get agreement between countries on the basic methods of occupational classification. Some countries have indexed as many as 60,000 different job descriptions which fall under various groups, each designated by a code number.

Bright sunlight can cause sneezing. 3183



## 'Timmy' for 1956

A bright-eyed, crew-cut 12-year-old youngster who was born with a spina bifida condition and today walks with two canes after three operations and several months in a wheel chair, will be Canada's 'Timmy' for 1956. As symbol of all the crippled children in Canada who benefit from the work provided by the annual sale of Easter Seals, Chris Martin is looking forward to the coming Easter Seal Campaign in the month of March when he will meet many celebrities.

Chris is anxious to meet Johnny Podres, left-handed pitching star with the Brooklyn Dodgers, at the Sports Celebrity Dinner in Toronto, because "Brooklyn is MY team." That very wish reveals the kind of lad who becomes the tenth boy

chosen to represent Canada's handicapped children during the campaign. The Easter Seal Campaign finances the program of treatment and training directed by each Provincial Society. Chris will never admit that his condition has ever prevented him from doing anything.

As only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of 222 Main Street in Markham, Chris' father is employed as an engineer with The Bell Telephone Company and is currently working in Northern Quebec on the McGill Fence project. Chris had his first operation when he was three weeks old and last summer underwent two more. He now walks quite well with the aid of a short brace on each leg and with the help of two canes.

## Aussie sailors protest against milking Faith, Hope, Charity

Many Australians were surprised to learn their navy is running its own dairy at its northern base at Darwin.

The news leaked out when Darwin hospital said it would accept no more milk from navy cows because it considered normal hygiene standards were not being observed.

Then the Darwin member of the Northern Territory Legislative Council, Aubrey Callinan, protested about "the way the navy allows its cows to stroll about creating a dangerous traffic hazard."

On top of this, some sailors in letters home grumbled about having to look after and milk the herd, one saying he had joined the navy to get away from dairy work on his parents' farm near Sydney, only to end up milking cows for the navy in Darwin.

Australian newspapers have been checking up on the navy's dairy project. They find that about a year ago someone (it is not clear who) decided it would be a good idea for naval men to run their own cows. The objective, it seems, was to give the Darwin navy mess a regular supply of fresh milk, almost unobtainable in Darwin, and provide a valuable

## Reverse curtains for longer life

While many textile fibres have acquired a reputation for being tough none have proved quite tough enough to stand up to the sun for too long a time without weakening, says the Canadian Research Institute of Launderers and Cleaners.

To demonstrate the effect of the sun's rays, 12 test curtains were exposed to sunlight over a nine month period. At the end of that time researchers found every curtain was weaker and had lost color.

Since curtains are usually protected at the top by shades the bottom portion will be affected more quickly than the top. Many housewives find that they can get longer life for their curtains by using an equal size hem at top and bottom. Then they can simply turn the curtains upside down after each laundering.

AIRTIGHT AND GAS TIGHT In addition to its lightness and resilience, cork is almost impervious to gases and liquids.

## U.S. seeding more Durum each year

Through the years the State of North Dakota has been the largest producer of Durum in the U.S. Even the threat of rust has not deterred farmers there too much, and nearly a million acres were seeded in 1955.

But Montana has finally started to grow Durum too, producing a few million bushels last year. Yields were good and even though Durum prices have skidded downward it is generally believed that Montana will sow more Durum in 1956.

Adding weight to this theory is the fact that the U.S. government may once more give the growers a chance to double their Durum acreage provided that they have grown some in the past five years. Noteworthy is the fact that Golden Ball and Pellissier are not allowed under this plan, according to the Catelli Durum Institute, Winnipeg.

Canada does not export Durum to the U.S. Therefore any increases in the American Durum production would not affect Canada's markets until such time as the U.S. Durum entered the export trade picture. This would probably take place when American stocks of Durum rose above 30,000,000 bushels in any one crop year.

At the average yield per acre for Durum over the year, a planting in 1956 of over 2,000,000 acres would have to take place before this production figure was reached.

In 1955 the Durum acreage in the U.S. was about 1,250,000. Because much of the Durum to be seeded is susceptible to rust, and the price fall has heightened the risk, it is reasonable to assume that the 1956 crop will provide very little Durum for export purposes, the institute says.

## Convert jail to cultural shrine

Massive, granite-walled Lincoln County Jail in Maine, full of years but long empty of prisoners, has been converted from cooler to cultural shrine.

The Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Assn. obtained the 1809 pokey for \$1 by consent of this year's State Legislature, and fitted it up as a museum and repository of local historical material.

It's been more than 30 years since the jail was used for prisoners except as an occasional overnight lockup.

## 'OVERRIPE' CRIME

Police of Bismarck, N.D., caught five youngsters red-handed in a rotten crime. They were throwing overripe tomatoes at passersby.

## Funny and Otherwise

Duffer: "This is a terrible golf course, caddie."

Caddie: "Please, sir, we left the golf course over an hour ago."

Lily: "My family can trace its ancestors back to the days of William the Conqueror."

Billy: "We think our family is old, too, but unluckily our family records were lost in the flood."

"St Doris has gone back to live with her husband?"

"Yes, she couldn't bear to hear of him having such a good time."

A dejected looking youngster entered the dime store where I work and going to the stationery counter began to look up and down among the articles for sale. One of the sales girls came to his rescue and inquired pleasantly, "May I help you, Sonny?" "Please, Ma'am," he asked in a low voice, "have you any blank report cards?"

"Look, Daddy, how jealous our dog is of my new Parakeet," called the teenager to her father who was reading the evening paper.

"He's not jealous. Just wants to make friends with it," ventured her father in replying.

A short time later he heard a shriek from the next room. His daughter appeared at the doorway clutching one slim feather.

"What happened?" he asked. "We were both wrong," she sobbed. "He was hungry!"

I had taken the five-year-old twins to the movies. Both were anxious for the comedy and one or the other would keep asking, "When's the comedy?"

Just then the news reel flashed a picture of the president, Deanne reached over to Dale. "Just wait," she told him. "They have to advertise Eisenhower first, you know."

Book-trade journals often ask publishers to supply summaries of forthcoming novels in "35 words or less." Had this practice been in vogue in the golden age of Athens, a preview of "The Odyssey" probably would have read something like this: "Strange goings-on in murky waters off the coast of Greece. Several wanton murders by a character named Ulysses.

When he finally returns home, he rubs out the suitor of his wife who was planning to divorce him for desertion."

## RED CROSS Reports to you who give



LADIES of the Regina Branch are seen packing some of the 500 Christmas parcels which will be delivered to Veterans in D.V.A. Hospitals and Sanitariums in Saskatchewan.

Canada's hospitalized veterans have, since 1914, been of prime concern to the Red Cross. Everything possible is done to make long, tedious, days more bearable and interesting. Over 13,000 veterans in 103 hospitals were visited at regular intervals by volunteers who distributed comforts. Regular movie shows were conducted in 52 hospitals the year round. Red Cross maintains and operates eight lodges in connection with D.V.A. hospitals, providing recreation and

social gatherings such as games, music, snack bars as well as overnight accommodation for next of kin visitors. Arts and crafts are taught by skilled instructors which resulted in the patients completing nearly 50,000 articles.

Each year Red Cross spends approximately \$340,000.00 for its veterans services programme in Canada, so that the men who are ill, or maimed as the result of war may realize that Canadians have not forgotten them. This is only one of the many services rendered to the nation by Red Cross, all of which depends on the generosity of the individual who contributes each year to the Red Cross appeal for funds.

**Itch..Itch..I Was Nearly Crazy**  
Very first use of soothing, cooling liquid D. D. D. Prescription positively relieves raw red itch—caused by eczema, rash, scalp irritation, chafing—other itchy troubles. Greaseless, stainless. 39¢ trial bottle must satisfy or money back. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION



## Civil Defence

The 10 provincial governments in Canada would be responsible for a sort of family-like co-operation among their communities should a nuclear war ever hit this continent. Meanwhile, during this time of peace the provinces' job is to make such co-operation possible should emergency conditions arise.

The latest civil defence thinking has underlined this duty of the provinces heavier than others. For evacuation of cities likely to be hit by an enemy with the unbelievable destruction of the H-bomb now is considered the only really safe defence against annihilation. But where are these people from the cities to go? How are they to get there? Those are questions the provinces must answer. They are seeking the solutions now. They appear in several steps.

First the provincial governments had to create their own civil defence organization. This was done following conferences among federal and provincial authorities in 1950-51 and regularly since. Each province now has a functioning C.D. organization within the framework of its government. Each has a cabinet minister responsible for C.D. and a provincial co-ordinator. Their staffs vary according to how actively the province participates.

Canada's constitution is such that communication between various governmental levels runs from the federal through the provincial to the municipal or local. This places responsibility on the province for co-ordinating the efforts of its communities into the plan for the whole country.

The province must help its communities organize their own C.D. setups; it must keep municipalities informed of the latest developments and provide training of civil defence volunteers within the province. It also must provide the legislation necessary for local authorities to operate; that is, it must delegate the necessary authority to carry out a civil defence operation.

Advance warning of an impending attack would come through the provincial facilities from the federal organization and should communications on a national scale be interrupted, the provincial organization would have to supply direction for local plans.

What about the money necessary for equipment, training and organization centres? The province is responsible for assisting in this way, too. It can get financial help from the federal government which will match provincial contributions up to amount based on the population of each province. If the province agrees (the federal government, under the constitution, cannot work directly with the municipality unless the province allows it) the federal C.D. organization can contribute 25 per cent of a local project's costs. Then if the province puts in 25 per cent, the federal contribution will be increased by another 25 per cent leaving the municipality with the other 25 per cent of the cost to pay. Beyond this federal assistance the province must go itself.

The big job of each province, however, is to organize reception areas to take in people evacuated from cities likely to be bombed. These will be towns and villages ringing the target cities. Because of the destructive power of the new weapons these reception areas must be not less than 50 and may be up to 100 miles from the city.

The province must organize routes to be taken to these reception areas, seeing that the first arrivals go to the farthest area. These areas would have to provide food and shelter from weather as well as radioactive fallout that might be carried by winds from the target area. These facilities must be capable of caring for the evacuees for at least 48 hours probable time for any fall-out's radiation dangers to disappear. If the radiation danger determined by C.D. radiation detection teams, were stronger, the reception areas would have to be equipped to decontaminate personnel.

Should whole cities be made uninhabitable, their residents after the bombing would have to be re-established in new communities, posing new problems that would fall again under provincial jurisdiction.

Prior to 1925 the U.S. led the world in newspaper production, now has only one-fifth of this country's production.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mr and Mrs. Geno Caleffi are the proud parents of a son Vincent, born on February 29th in the Bassano hospital. The whole family are very proud of their leap year baby.

Wilson Schnelle brought his wife home from a Calgary hospital Sunday. Her many friends are pleased to see her home once more and much improved in health.

The members and management of the Gleichen Gunners Hockey Club wish to express their sincere appreciation to all those who helped in any way to make their recent trip to Canmore a wonderful success.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan have moved into Mrs. Bert Robinson's residence. Mr. Sheehan is head mechanic at Wilson's Service Station two miles north of town.

Miss Carol Brown of Didsbury spent the weekend with relatives in town. All are pleased to see her walking around with out crutches and using a cane. Several years ago she was stricken with polio and left badly paralyzed. Recently she underwent an operation.

Mr. Jack Burne accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. Geo. Porter, and

## United Church W.A.

Mrs. H. Holtan was hostess to the United Church W. A. ladies in her home Tuesday March 6th, with 22 members and four visitors present.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner by president Mrs. H. P. Herd, after which she said she was glad to see so many present and welcomed the visitors.

A very fine devotional was given by Mrs. Shupe.

Minutes and treasurer's report were given and approved as read.

The different committees gave their reports. Mrs. Pugh gave a good report on the World's Day of Prayer.

Mrs. M. W. Bolinger gave a report on the W.M.S. Calgary Presbyterial annual meeting held at Trinity United Church on February 3rd, which she and Mrs. Morrison attended as delegates from Gleichen United Church W. A.

The March bake sale was discussed and the meeting decided as the weather was not dependable, they would collect \$1.00 from those who donate to the bake sales and not have a sale.

The meeting closed with the mishpah benediction and social time followed.

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE

At the council meeting held March 12, 1956 the assessment of 1955 was adopted for the year 1956 on motion of Councillor Ross Fiddes.

A. HORN  
Sec.-Treas.

## PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

R. S. A. 1942

TOWN OF GLEICHEN  
Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the Town of Gleichen will offer for sale by public auction in the Town Office, Gleichen, Alberta, on Thursday the 6th day of April, 1956, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following lands:

Lots 6, 7, and 8 Block 5, Plan 2863K.

Lots 11, 12 and 18, Block 6, Plan 752N.

Lot 14, Block 6, Plan 752N.

Part 1, 2 and 3, all of 4, Block 7, Plan 752N.

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 10, Plan 752N.

Lots 20 and part 21, Block A, Plan 5845N.

Lots 17 and 18, Block 7, Plan 752N.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Gleichen, Alberta this 12th day of January, 1956.

A. HORN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

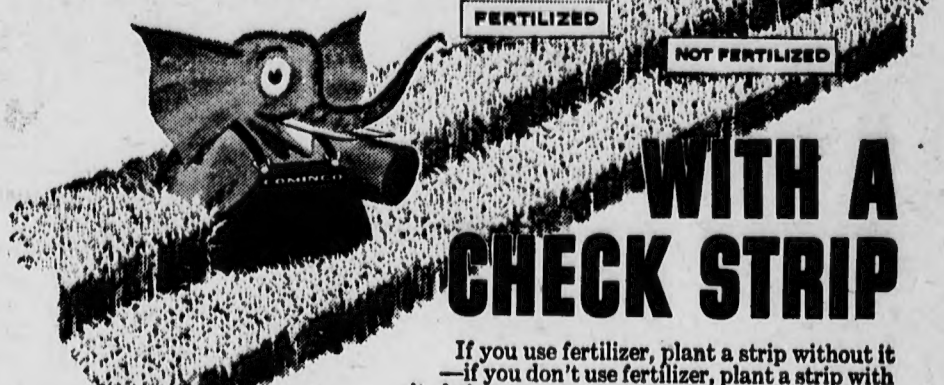
aunt, Mrs. Robert Burne, Mrs. W. Morrison and her sister, Miss J. Eberly motored to Calgary Monday morning. Mr. Burne and Mrs. Porter visited Tom Burne who is in the hospital and found him improving in health. Mrs. Morrison attended the Minister's wives meeting in the afternoon, and accompanied her sister to a banquet and the annual meeting of British and Foreign Bible Society held in the evening at Central United Church.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

KROMHOFF'S 1956 Turkey Poults Now ready for you. Write, TURKEY FARMS LTD., R.R. 5, New Westminster, B. C. Phone Newton 400.

L. F. HEDBERG  
ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR  
INCOME TAX CONSULTANT  
Bring your books and vouchers so that your Income Tax Return may be correctly written up.  
Office over Pioneer Meat Market.  
Phone NO. 75  
GLEICHEN - ALTA.

## SEE FOR YOURSELF...



Ammonium Phosphate 11-48-0  
Ammonium Phosphate-Sulphate 16-20-0  
Ammonium Nitrate-Phosphate 27-14-0  
Ammonium Sulphate 21-0-0  
Nitrapills (Ammonium Nitrate) 33.5-0-0  
Complete Fertilizer 10-32-10



manufactured by COMINCO

Elephant Brand Fertilizers sold by:

WALTER PETTIT, GLEICHEN  
XL FEED & SUPPLY LTD., BASSANO

If you use fertilizer, plant a strip without it — if you don't use fertilizer, plant a strip with it, being sure to use recommended quantities. We invite you to try this test because we are sure it will convince you of the value of regular use of Elephant Brand fertilizer on your crops.

See your Elephant Brand Agent—ask him about the right fertilizer for your farm.

## ELEPHANT BRAND FERTILIZERS

THE CONSOLIDATED MINING & SMELTING COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED

GET MORE FROM YOUR LAND WITH ELEPHANT BRAND

## Alberta's going places with

Progressive

# HEALTH

Services

Good health is the most valuable of all resources of any country. In Alberta the Department of health is responsible for safeguarding this resource by seeking to prevent disease or, when it strikes, to assist in the recovery of the afflicted.

Today Government Health Services are offered on a scale that was financially impossible a few years ago. A large share of the provincial income is diverted to maintaining the highest possible standard of public health.

Last year the overall expenditure for health services in Alberta—nearly \$24,500,000—was 7½ times the amount spent ten years ago.

What does this money provide for the people of Alberta? It provides direct health benefits in the way of:—

1. HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES—such as hospital grants; supervision of hospitals; free maternity hospitalization; hospitalization of various pensioners and recipients of mothers' allowances, and the provincial hospital insurance program.
2. PROVINCIAL LABORATORIES—distribution of serums and vaccines; examinations and analysis for the detection and control of disease.
3. MENTAL HEALTH—hospitalization, medical and nursing care and treatment for the mentally ill.
4. SOCIAL HYGIENE—cure and control of venereal diseases through clinics and lectures.
5. TUBERCULOSIS DIVISION—free diagnostic and treatment service for all tuberculosis cases.
6. CANCER—diagnosis, radium, X-ray, surgical and cobalt "bomb" treatments for cancer sufferers.
7. CEREBRAL PALSY—diagnosis and treatment clinics.
8. RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS CLINICS—90 days' free hospitalization and treatment for Albertans under 25 years of age.

## EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR BETTER PUBLIC HEALTH

1. PUBLIC HEALTH BENEFITS—literature, lectures, radio programs and motion pictures to encourage better health practices.
2. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES—recording the incidence of communicable diseases; providing information on the most effective methods of prevention and control.
3. ENTOMOLOGY—studies and practices the control of insect-borne diseases.
4. SANITARY ENGINEERING—supervises water supplies and sewage disposal systems; inspects hotels, restaurants, slaughter houses and dairies in rural communities.
5. NUTRITION—conducts educational work for better eating habits and more nourishing diets.
6. VITAL STATISTICS—records all births, marriages and deaths.
7. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING—organizes health programs for rural communities.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

POST NATAL CARE

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

HEALTH GRANTS

TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT

MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND TREATMENT

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES



GOVERNMENT OF

# ALBERTA

PUBLIC INFORMATION SERIES